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Moreover, neither the Chaldean nor the Biblical deluge (the stories of Xisuthrus and Noah) is based on the universal or even on the Atlantean deluges, recorded in the Indian allegory of Vaivasvata Manu. They are the *exoteric allegories based on the esoteric mysteries* of Samothrace. If the older Chaldeans knew the esoteric truth concealed in the Purānic legends, the other nations were aware only of the Samothracian mystery, and allegorised it. They adapted it to their astronomical and anthropological, or rather phallic, notions. Samothrace is known *historically* to have been famous in antiquity for a deluge, which submerged the country and reached the top of the highest mountains; an event which happened before the age of the Argonauts. It was overflowed very suddenly by the waters of the Euxine, regarded up to that time as a lake.^{1, 2}



¹ Pliny, *Natural History*, IV, xii, 73, 74, 75; Strabo, *Geography*, X, ii, 17, 19; I, iii, 4; Herodotus, *History*, Bk. VII, 108, 129; Pausanias, *Itinerary*, Bk. VII (Achaia), iv, 3.

[Note by Boris se Zirkoff: These references have been carefully consulted and appraised, but they do not mention anything connected with a deluge in Samothrace, though the latter is mentioned.]

² *Secret Doctrine*, II pp. 4-5; cf. *ibid.*, I p. 655 & fn.